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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of named coinventor Geoffrey Alan Scarsbrook (Scarsbrook Declaration) **submitted herewith**, and the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1-30 and 37-40 remain active; Claims 31-36 stand withdrawn from consideration.